

32 39. (Once amended) A method of producing the antibody of claim 23,
comprising:

- (a) introducing a polypeptide comprising 30 contiguous amino acids of
SEQ ID NO: 2 into an animal; and
- (b) recovering said antibody.

50. (Once amended) A method of producing the antibody fragment of claim 40,
comprising:

- (a) introducing a polypeptide comprising 30 contiguous amino acids of
SEQ ID NO: 2 into an animal;
- (b) recovering an antibody which specifically binds to the polypeptide of
SEQ ID NO:2;
- (c) cleaving said antibody; and
- (d) recovering said antibody fragment.

B3 65. (Once amended) A method of producing the antibody of claim 51,
comprising:

- (a) introducing a polypeptide comprising 30 contiguous amino acids of
the polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 209003 into an animal;
and
- (b) recovering said antibody.

74. (Once amended) A method of producing the antibody fragment of claim 66,
comprising:

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- (a) introducing a polypeptide comprising 30 contiguous amino acids of the polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 209003 into an animal;
- (b) recovering an antibody which specifically binds to the polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 209003;
- (c) cleaving said antibody; and
- (d) recovering said antibody fragment.